

Resolution of Councilor Ayanna Pressley

WHEREAS: Betty Johnson is the first woman to serve as First Elder for the Waymark Seventh-day Adventist Church and has served in this capacity for 7 years; and,

WHEREAS: Elder Johnson is a spiritual and community leader who works diligently to make sure that the church functions smoothly; and,

WHEREAS: She has also tirelessly and passionately served youth of the church and the community by planning activities to fulfill their needs, providing positive influences, supporting academic achievement, and encouraging youth to make a difference in the world; and,

WHEREAS: In her professional career, Elder Johnson has promoted diversity and cultivated leadership development at the Harvard School of Public Health.

THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled does hereby honor First Elder Betty Johnson for her devotion of endless time and energy mentoring youth at the Harvard School of Public Health, the Waymark Seventh-day Adventist Church, and the general community, as well as her dedication and years of service to the greater Boston community; and that this Resolution be duly signed by the President of the City Council and attested to and a copy thereof transmitted by the Clerk of the City of Boston.